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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**

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For: RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING  
VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME, HIGH PRESSURE GAS  
CYLINDER APPARATUS AND APPARATUS  
FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID (as amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on 15 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

**Please note that Applicants have amended the title of the present application to read as follows:**

“RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE, FIRE  
EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, HIGH PRESSURE  
GAS CYLINDER APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY  
SUPPLYING FLUID”